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1. Ferenc Kardi, Deputy Director-General of Chemolimpex, Budapest
2. during the last year intra-Orbit trade had increased so substantially as to render Hungary almost independent of Western countries for her needs in chemicals.
3. Exceptions were chemicals in short supply in the Soviet bloc. These were purchased in the West with reluctance, owing to shortage of free currency, on a barter basis, in isolated cases on 90 days terms.
4. Kardi had some interest in sixty tons each of -
  - Borax
  - Phenol
  - Metacresol
  - Butanol
  - Metanol,

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offering in exchange sixty tons of glycerine and bitumen which he appeared to have available in large quantities.

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